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Dedication
In Memoriam
Elder Ivan A. Christian



Young Ivan Christian came to Oakwood College in 1920 and graduated in 1924. He continued his education at Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana and Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida, where he earned a B.S. degree. Later he attended Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in Berrien Springs, Michigan; and Loma Linda, pursuing his Master's degree.

Elder Christian was involved in evangelistic efforts and established both church schools and churches. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1936. Elder Christian started the first church school in Little Rock, Arkansas. He served as principal of Union Academy in Washington, DC, Jacksonville, Florida school and Ramah Academy in Savannah, Georgia.

He was a loyal Oakwood College Alumni Association member and served many years as the national alumni chaplain. His labor in the organized work spanned 50 years and his work with the alumni more than 60 years. His counsel, quiet demeanor and Christian example was appreciated by all. The memory of his positive influence for good will be treasured by the Oakwood College National Alumni Association membership.

*We dedicate this 1993 alumni journal in loving memory of our friend and co-worker,
Ivan A. Christian.*

Edna Lett Williamson

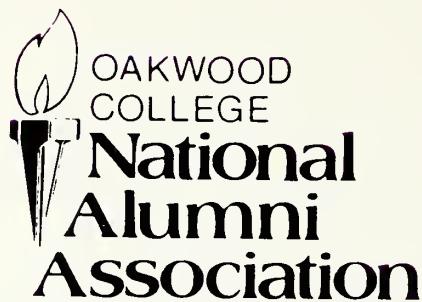




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Dear Alumni and Friends of Oakwood College:

One of the deepest joys in serving as president of Oakwood College is the privilege of involvement with our valued alumni and friends.

Over the years, by your life example and your generous support, you have played a major part in preserving the tradition of excellence and quality in the Oakwood product.

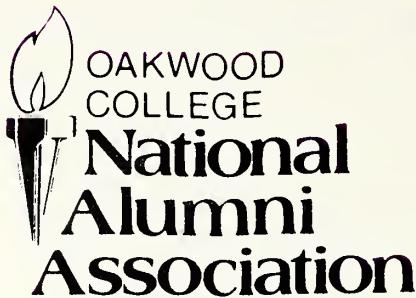
We look forward expectantly to your presence and participation in the gala Alumni Weekend, 1993.

Oakwood needs you, your support and your continuing involvement as we move toward countdown centennial - 1996.

With every good wish,

Benjamin F. Reaves

President



Dear Alumni and Friends:

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME to the Annual Homecoming reunion of the Oakwood College family. The officers and board members of the National Alumni Association have again prepared a memorable Homecoming weekend for your enjoyment. It is a time when we can meet, greet and fellowship in a relaxed, yet worshipful atmosphere.

We appreciate your continued support and concern for our youth of tomorrow.

May God continue to bless our institution, **OAKWOOD COLLEGE**, as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Chloria A. Jones

President



Dear Fellow Oakwoodites and Friends:

I would like to encourage you to keep faith with Oakwood as it strives to attain the footing it needs to ensure its long-term viability in its second hundred years. Oakwood has experienced hostility, disasters, disappointments and numerous other forms of discouragement. However, the many storms of adversity which assailed her during her first hundred years, were not successful in quenching the flame of her mission - to educate God's special children to become a credit to His work and a contributing resource to the world.

Oakwood has also enjoyed multiplied occasions of advancement and growth. Our enrolment has grown from less than twenty to a record high of over 1,400. Our land acquisitions have grown from 360 acres to a quantum leap of 1,360 acres just a few years ago. we can boast of 1,100 acres of prime land. We have also been encouraged by a growing support base, of which we are a vital part.

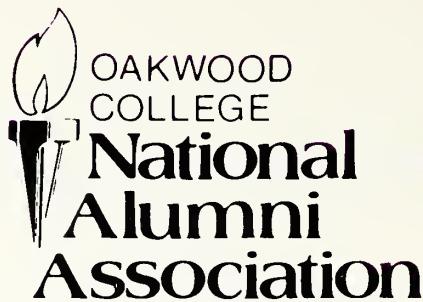
Consequently, I wish to implore you again to keep faith with Oakwood. Our future forecast looks great and we look forward to celebrating our centennial year - 1996, and stepping confidently across the threshold of beginning our second century of service

Your humble servant,

Fred A. Pullins

Director of Alumni Affairs

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Necrology 1992 - 1993 In Memoriam

Awaiting the call of the Life-giver

Carmen Rosario Battle - Brooklyn, NY
Jessie Mae Bentley - Atlanta, GA
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Elder George Braxton - Philadelphia, PA
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Earline Ancrum Grant - Bronx, NY
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Necrology 1992 - 1993

In Memoriam

Awaiting the call of the Life-giver

Elder Jethro H. Lester - Columbus, OH
Justus A. Lester - Corona L.I., NY
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Earl Tramel - Phoenix, AZ
Florence Morris Thompson - Atlanta, GA
Louise Mosby Thompson - Pittsburgh, PA
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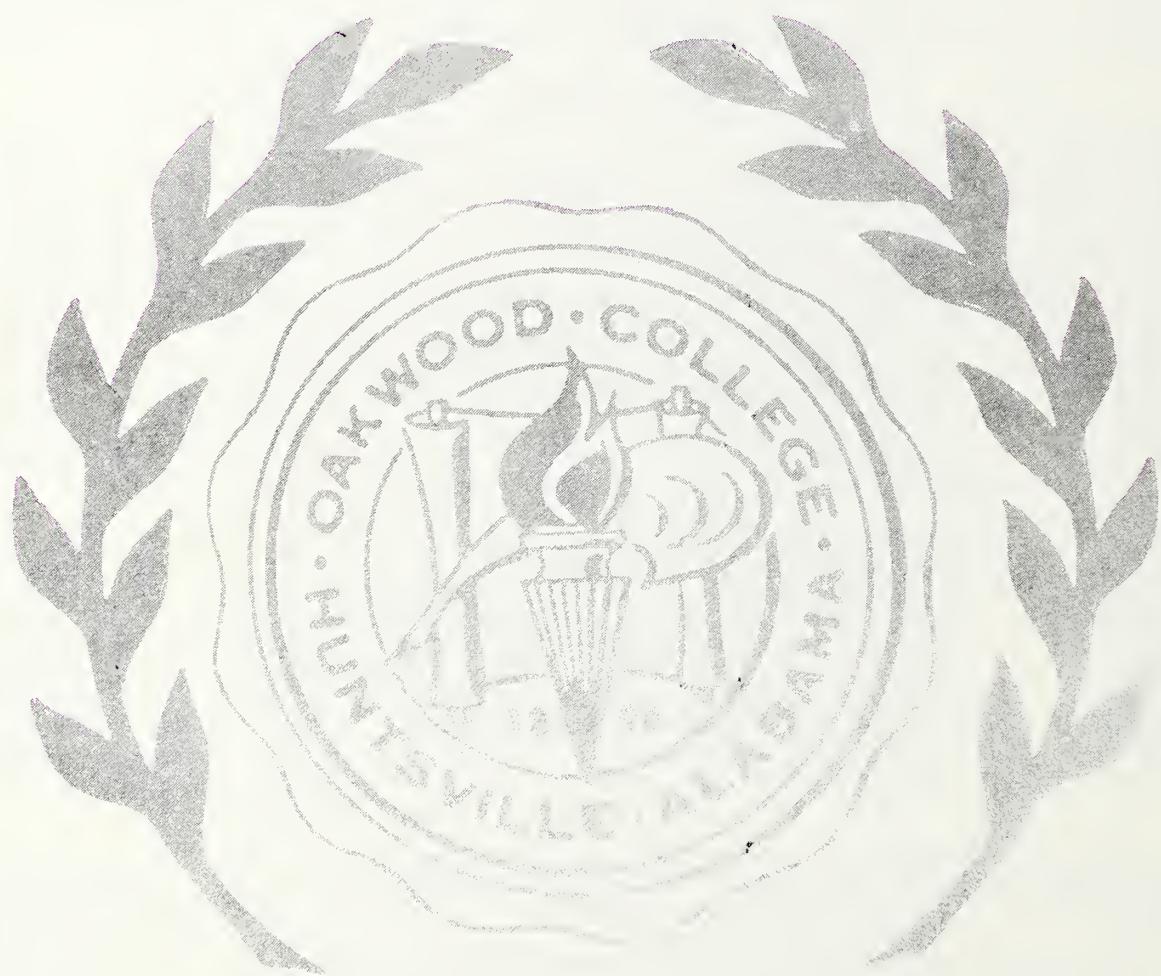
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HOMECOMING 1993 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENTS AND LOCATION	COORDINATOR
THURSDAY - APRIL 8, 1993		
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Black SDA Nurses (ABAN) Meeting - President's Dining Rm.	K. Bradley
9:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Goose Pond (Scottsboro, AL)	L. Ross
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	
12:00 p.m.	C-100 Annual Constituency Luncheon, Wade Hall	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Alumni Registration, O.C. Blake Center	T. Cantrell/G.Miller
7:00 p.m.	UNCF Banquet, VBCC (North Hall)	B. Preston
		M. Davis
FRIDAY - April 9, 1993		
8:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Goose Pond (Scottsboro, AL)	L. Ross
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	ABAN Conference	K. Bradley
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Black Educators' Conference & Workshops, Anna Knight Bldg.	F. Bliss
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Rhyne Medical Symposium, O.C. Science Complex	V. Duncan
9:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Soccer Tournament, O.C. Athletic Field	M. Selassie
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Alumni Registration	Pullins/Preston
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Trust Service Seminar, O.C. Library, 2nd. Floor Classroom	B. Johnson
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Museum/Oakwood Heritage Moments, O.C. Library	M. Dixon
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Alumni Officers' Business Session, O.C. Blake Conf. Rm.	C. Jones
6:30 p.m.	Vesper, O.C. Church (Speaker: Elder Oscar Sherrod)	L. Paschal
7:30 p.m.	Mini Concert, O.C. Church	R. Foster
8:00 p.m.	Friday Night Musical, VBCC Arena	S. Cox
8:30 p.m.	Religion Forum, O.C. Church	L. Britton
SABBATH - April 10, 1993		
9:00 a.m.	Sabbath School, VBCC Arena	E. Woods, Jr.
9:00 a.m.	Youth Sabbath School, VBCC Concert Hall	A. Medley
11:00 a.m.	Divine Worship, VBCC Arena (Speaker: Elder James Doggette)	C. Jones
11:00 a.m.	Youth Divine Worship, VBCC Concert Hall (Speaker: Elder. Abraham Jules)	A. Medley
4:30 p.m.	Alumni Awards/Musical, VBCC North Hall	E.L. Williamson
6:00 p.m.	Aeolian Reunion Concert (Alma Blackmon conducting) VBCC Concert Hall	R. Mainess
7:00 p.m.	Drama Presentation "Last Days Kids", Carter Hall Auditorium	F. Merchant
8:00 p.m.	Presidential Gala, VBCC North Hall - "Celebrating Africa"	S. Oakman/F. Pullins
8:00 p.m.	Basketball Game, TBA	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
8:00 p.m.	Mississippi Mass Choir, VBCC Arena	B. Johnson
SUNDAY - April 11, 1993		
10:30 a.m.	Senior Class Brunch for Class of '83, Wade Hall	Wilson
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Black Nurses (ABAN) Meeting, President's Dining Rm.	Bradley/Britton
10:00 a.m.	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
10:00 a.m.	Soccer Tournament Finals (Reaves Cup)	M. Selassie
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Museum/Oakwood Heritage Moments, O.C. Library	M. Dixon
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Home Economics Breakfast, O.C. Science Complex (By Invitation)	R. Davis
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	General Alumni Business Session, O.C. Science Complex Auditorium	C. Jones
4:00 p.m.	Drama Presentation "Last Days Kids", Carter Hall Auditorium	F. Merchant

NATIONAL ALUMNI PRESIDENT: Mrs. Chlora A. Jones
GENERAL HOMECOMING COORDINATOR: Mr. Fred A. Pullins
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Sabbath School Program

Sabbath, April 10, 1993 — 9:00-10:30 a.m.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER ARENA

PIANIST:

Mr. Darryl Alexander

ORGANIST:

Mrs. Leila Thomas Alexander

SUPERINTENDENT:

Mrs. Donna Anderson

PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR: Michael E. Jones

MUSICAL MEDLEY:

Organist & Pianist

SONG SERVICE

OPENING SONG:

Mr. Leroy Dixon, Jr. '63

PRAYER:

Elder Xavier Butler '43

MEDIATION:

Ms. Deborah T. Griffin

Mr. Leon Thomas

WELCOME:

Ms. Karen Benn '83

SUPT. REMARKS:

Mrs. Donna Anderson '83

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mrs. Dorothy McDonald David '73

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Mr. Roland Gresham

MISSION EMPHASIS:

Mrs. Vivianne Watson-Jones '53

Mrs. V. Rhonda Jones-Johnson '83

OFFERING:

Dr. Jennifer Stone

SPECIAL MUSIC:

(Elder Kelly's Group)

LESSON HIGHLIGHTS:

Mr. Paul Foster '83

CLOSING REMARKS:

Mrs. Donna Anderson '83

CLOSING SONG:

Elder Kirk U. Thompson

CLOSING PRAYER:

Elder Thurman S. Bryant '83

James Richard Doggette Divine Worship Speaker

On September 5, 1959, in Santa Monica, California, James Richard Doggette was born, the third of five children, to Elder and Mrs. Jackson M. Doggette, Sr. From his earliest years, he idolized his father and insisted that one day he would be a preacher just like his dad.



A product of Christian Education, Dr. Doggette received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Oakwood College, and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University. In 1992, he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from the School of Theology at Claremont. His Professional Project was entitled "EMOTION AND RATIONALITY IN AFRICAN AMERICAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORSHIP."

During Dr. Doggette's ministerial career, he has served as the pastor of the Valley Fellowship SDA Church in Rialto, California; the associate pastor of the 31st. Street SDA Church in San Diego, California; pastor of the Northside SDA Church in Pine Bluff, Arizona; pastor of the Cedar Grove SDA Church in Shreveport, Louisiana. Currently, he is serving as the pastor of the Southeast SDA Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Doggette is a third-generation clergyman.

While his awards include the Mosley/Warren Homiletics Award and Pacific Union Regional Co-Pastor of the Year Award, he is most proud of his family - wife, former LaShunn Lee; sons, Shawn, James, Austin and Milton.

Dr. Doggette prays that his life will reflect his ardent belief in his favorite text, which reads:
"...for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God., that he may exalt you in due time, Casting all your care upon Him; for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:5-7

Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 10, 1993

11:00 A.M.

Von Braun Civic Center Arena

Chlora A. Jones, Chairperson

Pianist:

Organist: James Wilson

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Dr. James Doggette, Pastor
Southeast SDA Church, Cleveland, OH

MUSIC.....Oakwood College Aeolians

WELCOME.....Mrs. Chlora A. Jones

President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Dr. Benjamin Reaves, President, Oakwood College

Elder Eric Ward, Pastor, Oakwood College Church

Elder Meade Van Putten, Vice-Chairman, Oakwood College Board

Mr. Furman Fordam, II, United Student Movement - President

Mayor Steven Hettinger, Huntsville Alabama

RESPONSE & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Fred A. Pullins
Alumni Affairs Director & Homecoming CoordinatorIN MEMORIAM.....Elder J.P. Willis
Acting Chaplain, National Alumni Association
Mrs. Sarah M. Lester

Chapter President, Columbus, Ohio

HYMN OF WORSHIP.....Mrs. Christine Herbert
Southwest Regional Vice-President, National Alumni AssociationSCRIPTURE.....Pastor Washington Johnson, II
South Central ConferencePRAYER.....Elder Calvin Watkins
Personal Ministries, South Atlantic ConferenceOFFERING.....Mr. Wilbur Daniels
Washington, D.C.

MUSIC.....Oakwood College Aeolians

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Mrs. Chlora Jones

MEDITATION.....Higher Calling
Moena Valley, CA

SERMON.....Dr. James Doggette

APPEAL.....The Humphrey Sisters.....Mrs. Edwina H. Flynn

Mrs. Margaret H. Richardson

CLOSING HYMN.....Mrs. Iris McChristian-Allen

President, Motor City Chapter

BENEDICTION.....Mrs. Thomasine L. Wright

Youth Divine Worship Speaker

Abraham Julius Jules



Abraham Julius Jules is a native of the Caribbean island of Trinidad, where he received his early formal education. Born into a fourth-generation Seventh-day Adventist family, Pastor Jules always felt called to the Gospel Ministry, and made the decision to accept God's call early in life. Soon after he migrated to the United States of America with his family as a teenager he purposed in his heart to pursue his goal of becoming a minister, going first to Oakwood College in 1979 where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

Upon graduation from Oakwood College in 1983, Pastor Jules accepted a call from the Northeastern Conference to pastor the New Life SDA Church in Brooklyn, New York. Immediately the small group began to benefit from the zeal, enthusiasm and vision of the pastor. Early showing unambiguous signs that God had richly blessed him with, among other things, the gift of evangelism, Pastor Jules conducted a successful evangelistic campaign in the summer of 1984, baptizing 60 precious souls into the remnant family of believers. During those years, Pastor Jules received invaluable instruction and inspiration from his senior pastor, Dr. R. Clifford Jones.

Graduating from Andrews University in 1987 with a Master of Divinity degree, Pastor Jules took up responsibilities at the New Hope Church in Harlem, New York City. In the 4 years that he pastored there, the congregation was transformed from a small, fledgling group into a vibrant, thriving Christian community. Today New Hope boasts a membership of well over 300, reached in part as the result of an evangelistic crusade Pastor Jules held in 1988 which netted 101 souls.

Although sought after as a speaker at home and abroad, Pastor Jules finds time to conduct Lay Bible Instructors Training Classes around the conference. In 1989 he was honored for his outstanding service and leadership with the coveted "Pastor of the Year Award." In 1991 Pastor Jules was ordained in the largest ordination service held in the history of Northeastern Conference. Currently, he serves on several denominational boards including the Northeastern Executive Committee.

Presently he pastors the Kingsboro Temple in Brooklyn, New York. Since its inception following the Breath of Life Crusade in the summer of 1991, Kingsboro Temple under Pastor Jules has blossomed into a premier SDA Church in the New York metropolitan area and a magnet that attracts worshippers from across the tri-state region.

Youth Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 10, 1993
10:45 A.M.

SONGS OF INSPIRATION

Congregation
JoAnne King Bushner
Loren Mulraine
Shirley Word Burden
Dynamic Praise Choir

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dedrick L. Blue

INVOCATION

Pastor Dedrick L. Blue

SOLO

Loren Mulraine

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

Edward Woods, Jr.
National Alumni Association
Lynette Wood
President, Class of 1993
Pearl Johnson
Secretary Class of '83
Anthony A. Medley
Youth Service Co-ordinator

HYMN OF PRAISE "Power In The Blood"

Pastor Malcolm White

SCRIPTURE

Pastor Carlos Blake

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Pastor Darryl Howard

MUSIC

Dynamic Praise Choir

OFFERING

Pastor Kevin L. Jenkins

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Pastor Anthony A. Medley

MEDITATION

Dynamic Praise Choir

SERMON

Pastor Abraham J. Jules
President, Class of '83

APPEAL

Dynamic Praise Choir

HYMN OF CONSECRATION "When we all Get to Heaven"

Dwayne Thomas
Senior Theology Student

BENEDICTION

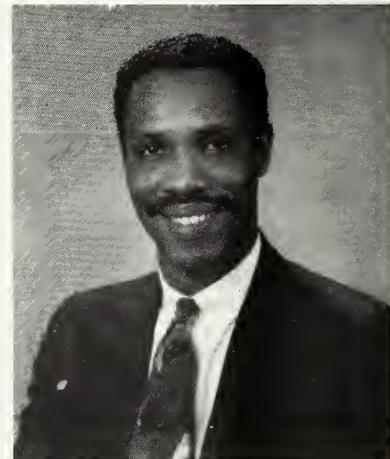
Dwayne Thomas

Youth Divine Worship Co-ordinator

Anthony A. Medley

Anthony A. Medley, I, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, resides in Westbury, Long Island, New York with his wife, India, and children, Mylon Parisse and Anthony, II. he is presently the pastor of the Queensboro Temple in the borough of Queens, New York.

Anthony is a graduate of Pine Forge Academy; Oakwood College, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology; and the Andrews University Theological Seminary where he obtained a Master of Divinity degree.



Upon graduation from Oakwood, he accepted the call to pastor in Northeastern Conference where he has served for eleven years. His ministry has included pastoring in the Capital district of Albany and Troy, New York; he was the Associate Pastor of Ephesus Church in New York City; and the pastor of the Bethany Church in Westbury, Long Island, New York.

In addition to his pastoral ministry, he has also served as the associate Director of the Youth Ministries Department of the Northeastern Conference.

This is Pastor Anthony Medley's second consecutive year of co-ordinating the Youth Services during Alumni Weekend. He feels that it is an honor for him to serve in this capacity at his Alma Mater; and appreciates working with the National Alumni association.

1993

National Alumni Association Honorees

Alumna of the Year.....	Mrs. Virginia Green Gibson
Alumnus of the Year.....	Gordon A. Bailey, M.D.
Parent of the Year.....	Mrs. Viola Reid Davis

Certificate of Merit Honorees

Allegheny West.....	C. Bruce Herring
Central States.....	Dr. Betty Brantley
Lake Region.....	Mrs. Myrna L. Baker McClain
Northeastern.....	Elder Denzil W. Bridges
Pacific Union.....	Elder Carlyle Langhorn
South Atlantic.....	Dr. Charles Campbell
South Central.....	Mrs. Etta Mae Dudley
Southeastern.....	Mrs. Erycina Webbe
Southwest Region.....	Atty. Clifton R. Jessup, Jr.

Message Magazine Award of Excellence

Dr. Earl E. Cleveland and Dr. Alma M. Blackmon

OAKWOOD COLLEGE

Awards Program

Von Braun Civic Center Concert Hall

Sabbath, April 10, 1993

4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson, Chairperson

Mrs. Beverly Preston, Asst.

OPENING SONG.....	"To Thee Our dear Oakwood"
INVOCATION.....	Elder J.P. Willis
GREETINGS.....	Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson
MUSIC.....	Aeolian Alumni Chorus.....Dr. Alma Blackmon, Directress
PRESENTATION of NEW LIFE MEMBERS:	Mrs. Connie Mayfield, Mrs. Doris Burgess Mrs. Iris Allen, Mr. Don Allen Dr. James Moseley, Ms. Janet Corley

Certificate of Merit Honorees

ALLEGHENY WEST	(Mrs. Connie Mayfield)	Mr. C. Bruce Herring
CENTRAL STATES	(Elder Eugene Carter)	Dr. Betty Brantley
LAKE REGION	(Mrs. Lizzie Strange)	Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain
NORTHEASTERN	(Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson)	Elder Denzil W. Bridges
PACIFIC UNION	(Mrs. Ellen Williams)	Elder Carlyle Langhorn
SOUTH ATLANTIC	(Mrs. Thelma Boyer)	Dr. Charles Campbell
SOUTH CENTRAL	(Dr. Oliver Davis)	Mrs. Etta M. Dudley
SOUTHEASTERN	(Mrs. Ruth Stokes)	Mrs. Erycina Webbe
SOUTHWEST REGION	(Mrs. Christine Herbert)	Atty. Clifton Jessup, Jr.

MUSIC.....Aeolian Alumni Chorus Directress Alma Blackmon

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR (Mrs. Chlora Jones & Mrs. Antoinette Garrett) Mrs. Virginia G. Gibson
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR (Mrs. Chlora Jones & Mrs. Connie Mayfield) Dr. Gordon Bailey
PARENT & FAMILY OF THE YEAR (Mrs. Chlora Jones & Elder L.A. Paschal) Mrs. Viola Davis & Family

MUSIC.....Aeolian Alumni Chorus
ORIGINAL POETRY.....Mrs. Susie Perry - '32

MESSAGE MAGAZINE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE Dr. E.E. Cleveland
(Elder Stephen Ruff, Editor) Dr. Alma Blackmon

MUSIC.....Mrs. Annette Wilson - '73
INDUCTION OF NEW ALUMNI ASS'N CHAPTERS.....Mrs. Chlora Jones

BENEDICTION.....Director, Alumni Affairs.....Mr. Fred Pullins



**Honoree
1993 Alumnus of the Year**

Gordon A. Bailey M.D.

Gordon A. Bailey M.D. is presently in private family practice in Zanesville, Ohio. Dr. Bailey and his family have lived on Zanesville, Ohio since 1977. Dr. Bailey was born in the Whim, St. Peter, Barbados. His parents are Garvice A. and Miriam Bailey, both now deceased. His step-mother, Margaret Bailey, resides in Miami, Florida.

After the completion of high school (Coleridge-Parry Secondary), Dr. Bailey immigrated to the U.S.A. in 1960 and lived in Brooklyn, New York where he worked as an orderly, medical laboratory technician, and was an active member of the Bethel Church.

In 1961 he enrolled in Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama as a pre-med major and earned his BA in Biology in 1966. It was at Oakwood College that Dr. Bailey met his lovely wife, Abigail Smith, of San Bernardino, California, daughter of Garfield and Eva Marie Smith. Garfield worked at the L.A. Union Academy for many years. After marriage in 1967 at the Loma Linda Hill Church, California, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey resided four years in Metropolitan Washington, D.C. and his wife Abigail completed her bachelor's degree in Nursing at Columbia Union College.

Dr. Bailey earned his M.D. in 1972 from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. While residing in Nashville, Abigail was the director of the nursing school at Riverside Hospital. Dr. Bailey did his internship and residency in Youngstown, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey are the proud parents of three children, David, Eva and Albert. Both David and Eva are in college majoring in biology. Albert is a junior at Mt. Vernon Academy in Ohio and plans to attend Oakwood College.

Dr. Bailey always has been an active and involved member of the local churches. He has served as Youth Leader, Pathfinder Leader, Treasurer, Deacon and Elder.

Dr. Bailey believes in and supports Christian Education and encourages young people to prepare themselves for a life of service to God and man.



1993 Alumna of the Year

Virginia Green Gibson '50

Virginia's ancestors, pioneer Adventist workers, founded the black church (St. Paul's A.M.E. and Philadelphia S.D.A.) in their hometown Shreveport, Louisiana, and many other cities. She is a third-generation Adventist.

Her parents, the late Elder and Mrs. J.S. Green, Sr., uncle, the late Elder S.H. Green; uncle, the late Thomas Longware; aunt, the late Vistula Longware; brother, the late Elder John S. Green, Jr., sister, Annette Lieade Green Craig; cousin, Lizzie Mae Strange, and cousin Thomasine Wright were all Oakwoodites.

She followed the family tradition and entered Oakwood also. She is married to Nelson Gibson, Sr. and they have three children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Her educational pursuits include: Physical education at Howard University and English/Elementary education at Oakwood for her B.A. degree; a Masters degree in recreational Administration from N.Y.U. through a scholarship; a post graduate course in Educational Administration with a fellowship award at Hofstra University.

Virginia has engaged in various vocational positions: a proofreader at New York University; an I.B.M. operator for educational Testing Services of N.J.; a statistician for the federal government; director/operator of Camp Meadowbrook; recreation director at Camp Victory Lake; Baltimore Park recreation Leader; classroom teacher at Berea's Church School in Boston and Bethel's in Brooklyn; a special education senior teacher/co-ordinator at Creedmoor State Hospital; a principal investor in the first minority armored car company ion the country, which she and Nelson bought; and presently the President of Gibson Courier and Armored Car Service, Inc.

Organizations and activities include: Oakwood College Alumni Association; N.A.A.C.P.; American association of School Administrators; Girl Scouts; American Heart association; King's Daughters; Gothamites; Centralites; N.Y. Youth Federation president; Bethany's Bible Vacation School director; Linden's A.Y. leader; and Baltimore's Berea Temple Pathfinder leader.



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In 1943 Jonathan Reid coached her against illustrious orators Charles Bradford, Harvey Kibble, Bernice McCleary, Mary McCarthy and Alice Bowman (Hartzler) to win the National American Association of Adventist Youth's first place scholarship and trophy at the Bethel Church in Brooklyn.

In 1957 she presented the proposal to Sister I. Bass of the Linden church board to start a church school. During her ten-year tenure, as the Linden School Board Chairman/Treasurer, searched for a school facility and helped to raise over \$100,000.00 for it.

She has helped students with tuition; aided the sick; given Bible studies; and taken people to church. A co-worker at N.Y.U. later thanked her for presenting the Sabbath, which he was still observing.

In 1956, the Rotary International Club honored Virginia and Nelson at a luncheon with a Good Samaritan Award for aiding crash/burn victims and for the injuries and burns they sustained. Virginia's greatest desire is to attend that grand and glorious heavenly homecoming. The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter, N.Y.C. treasures Virginia as an active and faithful Oakwoodite.

Parent of the Year

Viola

Leona

Reid

Davis

Viola Leona Reid Davis was born in Wahalak, Mississippi in 1894 to Charles and Mary Reid. May 29, 1993 she will celebrate her 99th birthday. She married James Loveman Davis and together they produced nine children, five sons and four daughters: J. Roy, Leon, Lorraine (Henri), Silas, Charles, Lovey (Verdun), Frank, Doris (Joyner) and Grace (Phipps). Viola is the matriarch of the Davis clan - grandmother to 25 and great grandmother to 25.



Viola has survived her mother and father, husband, one son and her three older brothers. She, her mother, husband and two brothers were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church after receiving Bible studies from Mother Spencer of St. Louis, Missouri.

As a Seventh-day Adventist, Viola transferred her love for reading to reading the Bible, Spirit of Prophecy books and other religious books printed by Adventist publishers. As she gained knowledge of the will of God she endeavored to do it. her diet was changed, she became a colporteur to supplement the family income so their children could attend Oakwood College. Seven of the nine did attend Oakwood with two graduating from Oakwood Junior College and one completing Oakwood College. many grandchildren, nieces and nephews have attended Oakwood. At present a great grandson, Scott Davis, and a third cousin, Angelo Suggs, are Oakwood students.

Viola has worked as a social worker, Bible instructor, Sabbath School Superintendent, Sabbath School Teacher, Pianist, Youth Leader, Male Chorus Director. She presently teaches a Sabbath school class at the Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church in St. Louis,

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Missouri and conducts a bible class in the afternoons. She is consulted for answers to Bible questions and gives poignant advice to her children and others in conversation or by letters which she still enjoys writing in a handwriting as steady as when she was 50.

Viola regularly supports Oakwood College, Breath of Life, Message Magazine and other organizations. She enjoys attending church, prayer meetings and any other services that she can get to. as late as 1990 she would spend the entire ten days at campmeeting. She is punctual and all eleven members of the family were always on time to Sabbath School.

Viola's family moved to Laurel, Mississippi where she finished high school. She enrolled at Jackson State College for two years and graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1915. She knew Dr. Booker T. Washington and her class is distinguished as the last class that bore the signature of Dr. Washington as President. She learned lessons in practical living from Dr. Washington. She also knew George Washington Carver and admired his work as a scientist.

Two of her children are currently employed by the Adventist denomination: Grace Phipps is a fourth grade teacher at R.T. Hudson Elementary School in New York; Lovey Verdun is Director of Admissions & Records at Oakwood College. two are retired Adventist workers: Leon Davis from Youth Ministries at Atlantic union and Lorraine Henri from receptionist/Tour Guide at the General Conference and as Elementary teacher at the Berean Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia. J. Roy, Charles, Frank and Doris are active members in their churches, serving as usher, local elders, Sabbath Superintendent/pianist/fund raiser.

Viola has been an outstanding Godly parent. a role model and an active participant in the denomination. we are proud of her teachings, mandates and her influence on our lives. We are proud to be part of this recognition.

We Salute you mother! we love you and pray that God will continue to give you strength, good health and a sound mind.

Alleghany West Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

C. Bruce Herring

C Bruce Herring was born September 30, 1937 in Battle Creek, Michigan to Theodore and Johnnie Herring. he attended Oakwood Academy from 1953 - 1956.



In 1965 he started his own business. "Consolidated Building Maintenance Services which has been serving the Worthington, Ohio and Columbus, Ohio areas for 28 years. He still operates this business with his family. he is also employed as a technician at the General Electric Superabrasives plant in Worthington, Ohio.

He is a strong supporter of Oakwood College where his daughter graduated in the class of 1987. He is a member of the C-F100 Club and a supporter of the United Negro College Fund.

His hobbies are biking and jogging. he has participated in six of the thirteen Columbus Marathons and in all the alumni Fun Runs with moderate success.

He lives in Worthington, Ohio and attends the Central SDA Church in Columbus, Ohio, where he serves as a local Elder, Stewardship Director and Chairman of the Community Services Center.

He is married to the former Edna M. Shade of Detroit, Michigan and they have two children, Bruce Kevin and Tamberlyn Dawn Herring. They are the proud grandparents of Charles Bruce Kevin Herring , II, who is four years old and Shanita Dawn Herring who is one.

Central States Certificate of Merit Honoree

Dr. Betty Thomas Brantley

Our central States honoree, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Thomas, is a native of Alabama and the first Seventh-day Adventist in her family.



Betty graduated salutatorian of her high school class and continued her education at Oakwood College where she earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration. Additional educational laurels for Betty include: a Master's degree in Guidance and Counselling, a Master's in Secondary School Administration and a Doctor's degree in Guidance and Counseling.

She married Dr. Kenneth Brantley and they are the parents of a son, Kenyatta, also an Oakwoodite.

Dr. Brantley's professional pursuits takes in her work with the St. Louis public schools in the area of Human Development and her private practice in educational and motivational counseling.

Professionally, Dr. Brantley is affiliated with the American association of Counseling and Development, the Missouri School and Counseling Association, and the St. Louis Guidance Association. She played a major role in the desegregation of St. Louis public schools at Roosevelt High in 1982. Dr. Brantley conducts career workshops, child development workshops and is an avid fund-raiser for numerous civic, charitable organizations.

Despite her busy schedule, Dr. Brantley finds time to serve her Northside SDA Church and the Adventist denomination. She has served as local elder, personal ministries secretary, family life committee advisor, women's ministries co-ordinator, Mid-America Executive Committee member, and President of the St. Louis Oakwood College Alumni Association. She credits her four years at Oakwood College as most influential in her longevity and service to her church, the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Lake Region Certificate of Merit Honoree

Myrna Baker McClain

My parents were Richard and Lucille Lawrence. I am next to the oldest of eleven children, born in Detroit, Michigan, and have lived in Michigan most of my life. My elementary education was in seventh-day Adventist schools, while my secondary was in public school which included Battle Creek, Michigan.



After graduating from high school in Marshall, Michigan, I went immediately to Oakwood junior College to prepare to become a teacher. My College work was completed at Andrews University with a Bachelors of science degree in elementary education. I have done graduate work at Michigan State University and Western Michigan University.

The years of church school teaching were: one year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; three years in South Bend, Indiana and four years in Cassopolis, Michigan. All grade levels were included in this teaching experience. For twenty-nine and one half years I taught for the public schools of Michigan, most of which was in the Language, Arts (English, Reading and Spelling). I retired after a total of thirty-seven and one half years.

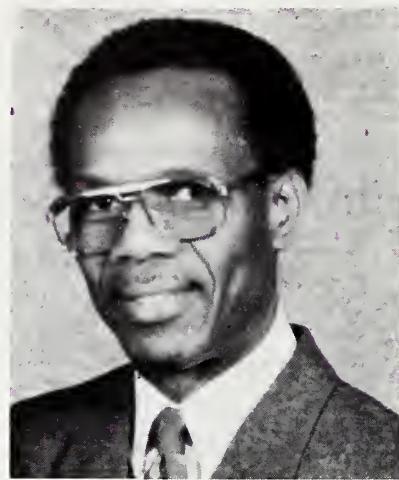
I met and married George A. Baker in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and to this union we were blessed with two daughters and three sons, all of whom attended church school, high school or academy. Three of them attended Oakwood College. My daughters are Myrna Baker Hunt and Karen Baker Alford of Niles Michigan; and my sons are Edward Baker of Tyler, Texas and George and Gregory Baker of Dallas, Texas. I have two grandsons who are/have attended Oakwood College, Carlin Alford and Todd Hunt.

Recognition for outstanding achievement was given during my teaching career which included nomination for "Teacher of the Year" for the Niles Public Schools. I have held the office of treasurer of the Michigan Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association for fifteen years. I now hold membership in the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, as well as a charter member of the Niles Philadelphia S.D.A. Church. The offices held since the church was organized are Church Clerk, Church Pianist, Sabbath School Superintendent, M.V. Leader, assistant to the Church Treasurer, James McClain, who is my husband. I have also been Home and School Leader for several years, which God blessed by allowing me to raise \$5,000.00 in one school, which went to assist worthy students.

Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Elder Denzil Bridges

Denzil Bridges spent his childhood in Antigua, West Indies, enjoying the beautiful beaches, clear water and warm sunny climate. After completing elementary school, he migrated to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island, where he graduated from secondary school. he continued his studies in the field of accounting at the University of the Virgin Islands.



Denzil joined Pan American World Airways, Inc. in January 1968 as a Supply Unit Supervisor. He was transferred to the Accounting Office in Rockleigh, New Jersey, where he served as a Senior Accountant for 15 years. Currently, he is an Account Representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and affiliated companies, attached to the Larchmont, New York Office.

Since becoming a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1959, our honoree has served his church faithfully. Sharing his spiritual, intellectual and artistic gifts has been a blessing valued by the membership. Our honoree has served in numerous capacities including A.Y. Leader, Sabbath School Superintendent, assistant Treasurer, First Elder, Conference Executive Committee member and Sabbath School teacher in the Caribbean. Presently, as a member of Ephesus Church in New York City, he is local Elder and Family Life Co-ordinator with his wife Celestina. Other areas of his church work have been General Sabbath School Superintendent, Sabbath School teacher, Deacon and Stewardship Leader.

Elder bridges is a firm believer in Christian Education and educated his children in Seventh-day Adventist schools. He is a faithful member and strong supporter of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. He assists in all projects of the association and utilizes his calligraphic talent preparing the artistic monthly meeting notices for the club. recently, his grandson, Derek, offspring of his son, Leslie, and Opal Bridges, was one of the winners in the alumni "Baby of the Year" contest. His eldest son, Leslie, is also an Elder at Ephesus. Conrad is a Deacon at Capitol Hill in Washington DC

Elder Bridges is married to the former Celestina Maile, who is a Deaconess at Ephesus Church, co-Family Life Co-ordinator with him and Corresponding Secretary of the A. Samuel Rashford Alumni Chapter. They are blessed with three sons, Leslie, Conrad and Neill, and their wives, Opal and Cheryl.

The grace, dignity, humility, efficiency and "sharing" of this Christian gentleman is appreciated by all who know him.

1993 Pacific Union Certificate of Merit Honoree
Chaplain Carlyle G. Langhorn, BA, MA, CPC



Born in Brooklyn, New York, Chaplain Langhorn spent his formative years on Long Island, and was a member of the Gordon Heights S.D.A. Church. Following graduation from public high school, he enrolled at "The Oaks" at the insistence of his devoted mother, Thelma van Putten Goring (Oakwood College Class of '42). The four years flew by, enriched by his performances as a brilliant solo trumpeter and involvement with the Oakwood College Aeolians, under the direction of Alma Blackmon.

Armed with his Theology degree (Oakwood College Class of '76), he spent the next seven years pastoring in the Northeastern Conference, where he was ordained, and used by the Lord to baptize countless new converts into the truth of salvation. He married the former Neida Young (Pacific Union College Class of '76), and dedicated two delightful children to the Lord: Carlyle, Jr., and Crystalle. He always makes time to keep Christ alive in his own family and to inspire those close to him to do the same. To spend time with him is to develop great and enduring respect for him.

His insatiable quest for greater wisdom and understanding motivated him to attend two graduate programs: the first at Andrews University, from which he emerged with a graduate degree in Religion; and the second at Azusa Pacific University, from which he received a graduate degree in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling. He has taught elementary school and served as a family and child counselor at residential treatment facilities in California and Arizona. He currently serves as a Naval Reserve Chaplain, holding the rank of Lieutenant.

In 1989, this mighty warrior for God and shrewd businessman stepped out in faith with a few hundred dollars and the support of family and friends to found Safety Group Homes, Inc., an agency which provides mental health care and treatment for emotionally handicapped and displaced youth. Since 1990 he has served as the Chairman of the Governing Board and Executive Director. The agency now enjoys the respect of the Arizona Department of Economic Security and the Arizona Department of Behavioral Health Services, while employing more than thirty staff, counselors and administrative support personnel. Safety Group Homes, Inc., has provided care and treatment to more than 100 clients to date.

Since 1991, Carlyle has served as a member and, recently, Chaplain of Arizonans for Oakwood College, the Phoenix area alumni association.

South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Dr. Charles Everett Campbell

Charles E. Campbell, the first child of Fred and Ernestine Campbell, was reared in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, along with his sisters and brothers. He graduated from Dillard High School after having become a Seventh-day Adventist during his junior year.



He attended Oakwood College from 1952-1956, and before completing the requirements for graduation was inducted into the army. He returned to Oakwood and graduated in 1959 with a B.S. degree in biology.

In 1960 he married Phyllis Maycock, R.N. (OC '55-'57). They have one son, Charles Reynard, R.N., B.S.N. (OC '82-'84); two daughters, Jacqueline, B.S. (OC Class of '90) presently third medical student at UNC-CH; and Karnice Campbell-Holloway, B.A. (Class of '91 AAMU); and three grandchildren.

Dr. Campbell is a graduate of Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, Nashville, Tennessee, Class of 1968. After a year of internship, he served four years as a staff dentist at Nashville's Matthew Walker Neighborhood Health Center. In 1974 he received the Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Public Health. Since 1974 he has been the dental director for Orange-Chatham Comprehensive Health Services, Inc., Carrboro, North Carolina. The family resides in Chapel Hill.

He is the first Elder of Immanuel Temple SDA Church, Durham, NC, and has held many other offices during the past nineteen years. Since 1983 he has served as the president of the Durham Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni.

He is a past president of the Black Adventist Medical-Dental Association, Past President of the Cumberland Chapter, Oakwood Alumni, Nashville, Tennessee; past president of the Durham Academy of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy; a current member of Oakwood Committee 100. He has served as a health professional for South Central and South Atlantic conferences. He has received numerous awards and holds membership in several professional organizations.

Dr. Campbell has been a mentor and an inspirational role model to many students. As an administrator, he has given many new graduates the opportunity to begin their careers. He is an avid tennis player and enjoys basketball and football. He is loved by his family and highly respected by his colleagues and friends.

South Central Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Etta Maycock Dudley

Mrs. Etta M. (Maycock) Dudley, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, is the seventh of eight children born to Elder and Mrs. Thomas Maycock. Black SDA history credits Elder Maycock with having given the name 'Regional Conferences' to that sector of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination worldwide.



As a member of this devout, religious Christian family, she was reared to love God, her family and mankind, working to bring happiness into the lives of all with whom she met. This has been her forte through the years and continues to be traits that help to make her the lovely Christian being whom she is. Hers is a life of dedicated service to her family, her church, and her community. People of all nations, colors and creeds reciprocate her love.

She is a mother, devoted wife, scholar, teacher, humanitarian, a world traveler, Bible student, a lover of books and a friend to those who need a friend. Etta is a product of Adventist Christian Education whose roots are the church's educational institutions. While attending Oakwood she met and later married Charles E. Dudley, a student of theology and religion, who became a minister and leader for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he has served for the past forty-five years as pastor and church administrator.

During her husband's years of service, Etta has borne and reared for him three lovely children, Bonita Dudley-Scott, who serves as Loss Control/Quality Assurance Assistant for the Hospital Corporation of America, in Nashville, Tennessee; Charles E. Dudley, II, an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland; and Dr. Albert L. Dudley, Sr., president of the Hadley Memorial Hospital in Washington DC. Charles and Etta also have an adopted African son, Dr. Benjamin Mugemancuro of Rwanda, Central Africa, who is the director for the emergency room services at the Loma Linda University Hospital in Loma Linda, California.

After graduating from Oakwood and prior to her marriage, Etta worked as secretary in the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. When her children began their schooling, Etta served as the secretary for her husband through the years and also traveled with him for his appointments across the country and around the world. During their five-year charge in Dallas, Texas, she worked as secretary in the Southwest Region Conference office. She has touched many lives in all parts of the world and many will be in the kingdom of God as a result of her Christian witness.

It is a joy to salute Mrs. Etta M. Dudley as one of the great people whom the Lord has placed on planet earth to help hasten his coming Kingdom.

Southeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Erycina Rahming Webbe

Erycina Rahming Webbe is the product of Christian Education, having attended church school in Miami, Florida, grades one through eleven, and her twelfth grade year at Oakwood Academy.

After high school graduation in 1951, Erycina matriculated at Oakwood College where she met many role models, including

Mrs. Ruth Mosby, Mrs. Trula Wade and Dr. Eva B. Dykes in the English Department where Erycina worked as her reader. "The years spent at OC were quality years", bragged Erycina, graduated in 1955 with a BA in English and an Elementary education minor. With an esteemed respect for knowledge, Erycina pursued and obtained a Master's degree at Florida; A&M University and further studies at Nova University and Columbia University. Presently, she is completing requirements for a Doctorate degree in Education Administration.

Erycina is a member of Bethany SDA Church in Miami, Florida, where she has served in many capacities - Oakwood College Secretary, educational Secretary, Church Board and Miami Union Academy School Board. her home is always open to young people for socials and rap sessions.

Oakwood College is her "heart" and Erycina has represented the college for the past six years in presenting scholarships to greater Miami Academy and Miami Union Academy seniors. She has recruited many students for Oakwood College and sponsored fund-raisers for needy students. Erycina has also worked very closely with Elder Frasier in the Recruitment Department, sponsoring "College Days" trips yearly; in addition her most recent accomplishment was to reorganize the Oakwood College Alumni Miami Chapter One. Erycina has educated her daughter, Erica, at Oakwood College, who graduated in 1990; as well as a niece, Arlene Bartlett, who attended Oakwood College.

Erycina's professional activities include many teaching and administration duties. Presently, she is an Alternative Education teacher in the Broward County schools.

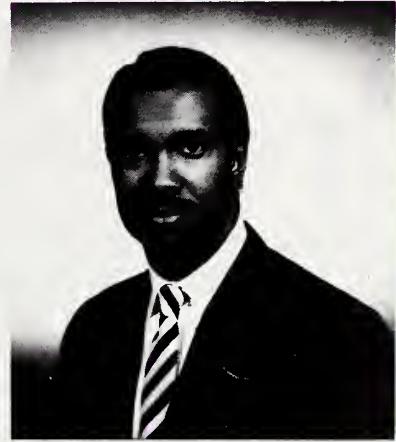
In the community, Erycina finds time to assist the Hurricane Andrew victims in various relief efforts, the homeless by volunteering at Camillus House, and is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the NAACP and the Voters League of Miami. Erycina lives day to day enriched by the blessings of Christ as she shares with others His love and kindness. Southeastern Conference proudly presents Erycina Rahming Webbe as the 1993 Certificate of Merit honoree.



Southwest Region Conference Certificate of Merit

Clifton R. Jessup, Jr.

Clifton Jessup was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 12, 1955. He graduated from Oakwood Academy (Valedictorian, 1973). Undergraduate education, Oakwood College (B.A., summa cum laude, 1976). Legal education, University of Michigan (J.D. 1978). Admitted to the Bar: Nebraska (1979); Texas (1990). A member of the law firm of Kutak Rock & Campbell 1978-1982. A founding member of the law firm of Dixon & Dixon 1982-present, where he is currently a director of the firm, managing Partner of the Dallas office and Dallas Chairman of the Corporate Reorganization and Creditors' Rights department.



Clifton Jessup has a very active legal practice in the areas of creditors' rights, corporate reorganization and bankruptcy. He has represented secured and unsecured creditors as well as debtors in proceedings under chapters 11 and 12 of the Bankruptcy Code. He supervises bankruptcy cases in over 30 states.

Mr. Jessup is a frequent lecturer on business reorganizations and creditor strategies in Chapters 11 and 12 for lawyers and institutional lenders. He has spoken at numerous seminars, including the Midwestern Bankruptcy Institute presented by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, the Advanced Bankruptcy Procedures seminar sponsored by the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa, the Southwestern Legal Foundation seminar, the Central California Bankruptcy conference and the 1988 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

Clifton Jessup is an active member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is currently an Elder and youth Sabbath School teacher at the City Temple Church in Dallas, Texas. Clifton Jessup is married to the former Venita Golden of Phoenix, Arizona and is the father of two children - Janelle, age 11 and Clifton III, age 9.

1993 Message Magazine Excellence Award

Alma Blackmon

James Montgomery used to sit 6-year old Alma on the piano bench in their Washington, DC home. He always conducted the piano lessons in grand gestures and insisted on proper phrasing and dynamics for the most simple, one-fingered songs.

Alma Blackmon has never forgotten the discipline her father drilled into her. She also remembers that he left a job with the Little Symphony as a bass violinist to commit himself full time to the Seventh-day Adventist lifestyle.

That discipline, musicianship and commitment surfaced repeatedly in Blackmon's life. With those traits, she fostered goodwill toward Oakwood College and contributed to the solid musical tradition of the Black seventh-day Adventist Church. For that, MESSAGE Magazine presents Dr. Alma Blackmon with its 1993 MESSAGE Excellence Award.

After attending Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Blackmon studied early childhood education at what is now the University of the District of Columbia. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees and started teaching first grade and, later, kindergarten. By the time she retired thirty years later, in 1973, she was supervisor for all the kindergarten classes in the school system.

In spite of her teaching background, Blackmon's friends and family always remember her musical gifts. By the time she was 10 she was playing organ for church, and as a teenager she and her cousin, Betty Gillis, played piano duets. As an adult, Blackmon sang, accompanied and directed choirs at the Dupont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. And audiences at the operative Georgetown dinner theater, The Tivoli, listened enraptured as she accompanied local singers, among them Joyce Bryant.

But that break-neck social life slowed in 1972 after a second deadly bout with and miraculous cure of cancer. She re-dedicated her life and talents to God. "He has my complete time" she says. "I don't have an agenda, except for things that contribute to His cause."

Shortly thereafter Blackmon visited Oakwood to play in a concert, and friends urged her to apply for a position. After some praying and thoughtful consideration, she and her college freshman daughter, Brenda, left for Oakwood.



Once there, Blackmon taught in both the English and Music departments, but reviving the defunct Aeolians caused the biggest stir on Oakwood's campus.

"She was the esprit de corps," says Calvin B. Rock, Oakwood's president at the time. With their perfect tones, proud and mournful spirituals and Christian discipline, the choir naturally recruited students.

"She brought a lot of spirit, a lot of life. She was able to introduce a sound that was musically correct and yet interesting and tasteful for her audience and young people."

"It was through the Aeolians that Blackmon's students encountered the tight discipline she inherited from her father," recalls Ricky Little, the group's current director. He remembers the rehearsals when a choir member used to slip in a side door and crawl through the bass and alto sections just to sneak into her chair unnoticed. "Anyone who came late was afraid to come in," says Little.

Blackmon also influenced her students' lives as a friend, supporter and motivator, recalls Wintley Phipps, one of her former voice students. "The lessons would be peppered with counsel," says Phipps, "For me, it was counsel that was life-changing."

As a good listener and sounding board, her students trusted her to pray for them, relished her encouragement, even her admonition. "She didn't ask to be called Ma Blackmon," says Clara Rock, Blackmon's godsister. "That was the way people felt."

"She is giving," says music educator and longtime friend, Edward Jackson. "She'd empty her pocketbook, her heart or her refrigerator."

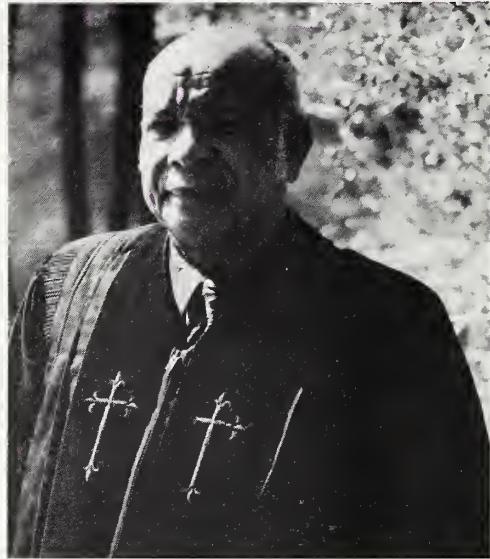
Aside from 430 of her former Aeolians and the many friends who think of Blackmon as family, she really has her own. Along with working with Opus I, her choir based out of Atlanta's Berean SDA Church, she lovingly tends to her daughter, Brenda Blackmon Wood, her son-in-law, Keith Wood and her two granddaughters, Kristen and Kandis.

Considering the 20-year anniversary since her second healing, and the beginning of the Aeolians, Blackmon still marvels at her blessings. "I guess the biggest thrill I know is the fact that God would give me more time. I enjoy my life; it's just a pleasure."

1993 Message Magazine Excellence Award

Edward Earl Cleveland

Music from Edward Earl Cleveland's tent wafted through the High Street neighborhood, Montgomery, Alabama in 1954. The tall commanding evangelist, prayers of the workers, and the Word of God virtually shut down High Street's bar, theatre and night club trade



Soon Cleveland welcomed new worshippers who wanted to learn truth. They left their congregations and told their bosses they wouldn't be in on Saturdays anymore. He baptized five hundred people during the meetings.

With an unheard of two thousand attendees nightly, Cleveland worried local religious leadership, says Charles E. Dudley, an associate in the effort. Subsequently, two of Montgomery's prominent ministers, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rev. Ralph Abernathy paid them a visit. "They told us we were using mass hypnotism," Dudley recalls.

Ironically, this past February, Morehouse College inducted Cleveland into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers - a hall of fame for Black preachers.

MESSAGE Magazine also salutes Cleveland's dedication to Christian service and witness with its 1993 MESSAGE Excellence Award. We are sure, as he has always been, of the God-given direction, power and truth that has fueled his ministry.

To date, more than 13,000 people have come to know Christ because of Cleveland's evangelism. Of that number, he marks 15 ministers who now serve the church, including Breath of Life evangelist, Charles D. Brooks. He also notes more than 900 workers he's trained for evangelism all over the world. His travels to 67 countries, including Liberia, Uganda, Japan, Australia, South Africa and Trinidad, met with the same blessings and guidance.

Of course Cleveland reminds everyone that he owes much of his success to his wife and childhood friend, the former Celia Marie Abney. They celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this May. Their friendship and oneness of purpose worked efficiently during his tent meetings. As Cleveland's minister of music and "best" Bible worker, Celia played in the tent's darkness each night. her musical cues and matching crescendos carried his words in a multi-sensory message to listeners.

"He would accelerate, and I would accelerate with him," remembers Celia. "He would talk about the dry bones and start connecting them, and I went up the scale and down with him. we did work together very well on that."

Today they still celebrate each other's company and that of their two grandsons, Edward Earl Cleveland II and Omar Clifford Cleveland, sons of their one child, Edward Clifford Cleveland.

from the time he was a child, Cleveland knew what he wanted to do. His father, a very active local elder in Chattanooga, Tennessee, inspired in him a love of the evangelistic campaign - the smell of sawdust, the music and the preaching. But in 1941 when Cleveland left Oakwood College, he didn't have a job. he spent the next 11 months doing odd jobs and going hungry.

"I look back on that as being essential to the career that Jehovah had mapped out for me," Cleveland says. "It is hard for a young boy who's never been hungry to talk with people (who have) and register with them."

the preparation led the way to a career as one of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's most successful evangelists. Cleveland spent 23 years as the associate secretary for the general Conference Ministerial Association. While from there he helped form the Human Relations Committee and developed the inner city program, both of which brought cross-cultural understanding and ministry to people of color.

Along with ten books he has already authored, Cleveland is pushing for a book that discusses Ellen G. White's views of Black Adventists, as expressed in *Testimonies*, Volume 9. Cleveland has also promoted the idea of a Black hymnal that would incorporate traditional Black American music and songs from the many countries in Africa and the West Indies. (Quiet as it is kept, Cleveland's family knows he is capable of playing almost anything on the piano - black keys only!).

Cleveland still promotes evangelism and training for Black people and continues to teach at Oakwood College, helping train young ministers. However, a major challenge concerns him. The success of the Black work, Cleveland says, carried with it the danger of complacency.

"The danger that faces us is the same danger that faces anyone who is succeeding - that our clergy lose its appetite for conquest and our congregations the zeal for people."

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The Certificate of Merit Honoree
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FOR A SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING



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For being chosen as the recipient of the

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for the

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*With thankful and joyful hearts
We share in this momentous occasion*

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Congratulations
&

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to

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And to all Honorees for 1993



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Congratulations
to
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Congratulations and

Best Wishes to...

Denzil Bridges

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*Congratulations and
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on its

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*Congratulations and
God's Blessings*

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Extends
Sincere Congratulations
To



**Mrs Viola L. Reid Davis
and Family
(And All Honorees)**

**Recipients of the 1993 Parent and
Family of the Year Award**

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To our sister
Virginia
as the
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May God bless your every endeavor

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Salutes
ALL HONOREES
for
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You are Deserving of
Such Praise!

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

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Heartfelt Congratulations

To

Virginia Green Gibson

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May God bless you both on this special occasion

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*Congratulations and
Best Wishes to...*

**Virginia Green Gibson
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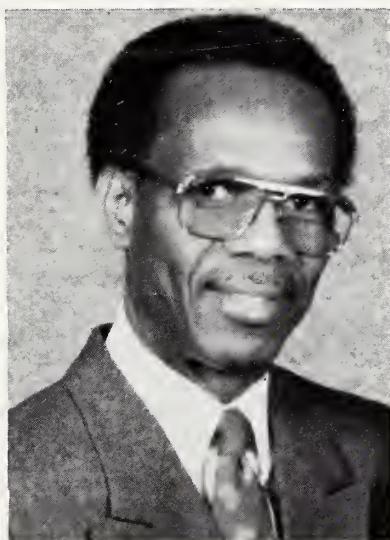
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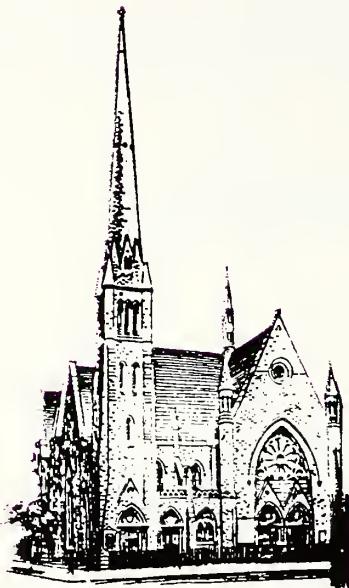
Elder Denzil Bridges

*A man of sterling qualities - a man of God!
We salute you on the occasion of your receiving the
"Certificate of Merit"
and pray that God's richest Blessings
will always attend you.*



Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church
101 West 123rd. St.
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Dr. Clifford Jones, Pastor
Pastor Michael A. Coleman, Associate



Congratulations
and
Our Best Wishes
to
Denzil Bridges

Northeastern Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

*Denzil, It is our good pleasure
to congratulate you on this auspicious occasion.*

Your friends from
The Treasury Department
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Congratulations to the Matriarch of the Davis Family

Mrs. Viola Leona Reid Davis

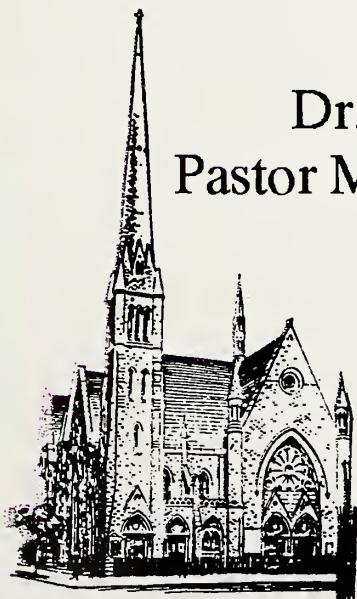
Your Christian example through the years has been an inspiration
to all with whom you have affiliated.

We deem it an honor and privilege to salute you and your family as
"Family of the Year"

May God's richest Blessings continue to attend your way.

The Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church
New York City

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Pastor Michael A. Coleman, Associate.

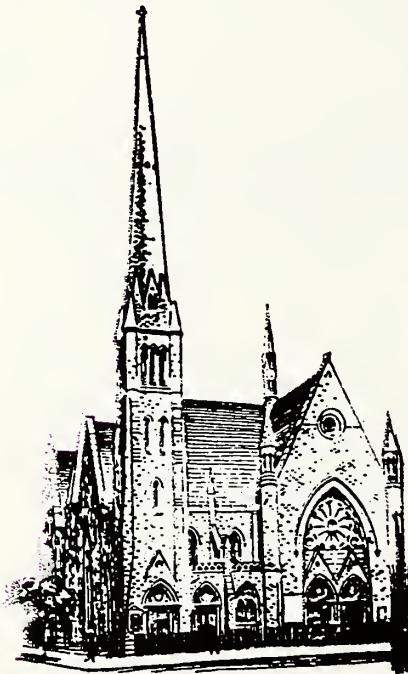


Congratulations
&
Sincerest Best Wishes
for your continued success...

ELDER DENZIL BRIDGES

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Virginia Green Gibson
Alumna of the Year

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Certificate of Merit

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Best Wishes
to
Denzil Bridges
Northeastern Conference
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Collegiate Choir
Ephesus S.D.A. Church
New York City

*Director, Everyl C. Gibson
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May God continue to bless you, Denzil!!!

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
To
Denzil Bridges

On being selected
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May God continue to be with you!

The Sabbath School
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Viola R. Davis - 1993 Parent of the Year
Denzil Bridges - Northeastern Conference
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CONGRATULATIONS

To

Virginia Green Gibson

1993 Alumna of the Year
and

Elder Denzil Bridges

1993 Certificate of Merit Honoree
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CONGRATULATIONS

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that God's blessings will continue to attend you as you continue to support
His cause.*

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God grant you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change.
Courage to change the things you can and the wisdom to know the
difference.

Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching
forth unto those things which are before,
I press toward the mark for the prize
for the high calling of God
in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:13, 14

Congratulations and Best Wishes
To
Viola Reid Davis



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Congratulations and Best Wishes
to...

Denzil Bridges

Northeastern Conference
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*May God continue to bless you
in all your endeavors.*

Compliments of

Ephesus S.D.A. Home and School
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*TO OUR BELOVED
SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER...*

ELDER DENZIL BRIDGES

Congratulations and Best Wishes
on your selection as
Northeastern Conference's

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**Sabbath School Class No. 31
Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church
New York City**

Congratulations
To

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TO OUR SISTER
VIRGINIA GIBSON

In 1945, during your brother's, the late Elder John S. Green Jr., pastorate, you started visiting us and joined later.

For many years you worked with the youth in A.Y. and the Linden Choraliers.

In 1957 you represented the proposal to Sister Isabell Bass, of the church board to start a church school.

During your ten-year tenure as chairman/treasurer/project chairman of the school board, you searched constantly for a school facility and helped to raise over \$100,000 for it.

Thanks for your dedicated service and financial support.

The Linden S.D.A. Church

Best Wishes

Viola R. Davis

*Your Church Family joins in congratulating you
for receiving the
Family of the Year Award.*

Sister Davis, Northside truly loves you!



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The Morgan Park Seventh-day Adventist Church family
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CONGRATULATIONS

to

VIOLA REID DAVIS

A model of the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31

Enjoy the celebration, we love you.

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Elders, Benjamin Furman, Marguerite Dixon and Kendall White

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Congratulations

Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain

**From the Members
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*Niles Philadelphia
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Congratulations
From the
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in Chicago, Illinois
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Frank and Elma Davis

*May the Blessings of God continue to rain down on your family.
Continue to show others the way to His Guiding Light
as you all grow in His Grace.*

*The members of the New Life Church send
Best Wishes
to the*

Viola Leona Reid Davis Family

Congratulations!

To Our Friend and First Elder,

Dr. Gordon A. Baisley

1993 Alumnus of the Year

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*Sponsored In Love and Appreciation
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A Tribute to...
Mrs. Erycina Webbe

*"To God be the Glory
Great things He has done"*

The Mt. Pisgah Seventh-day Adventist Church
wishes to celebrate with you
on this joyous occasion.
May God continue to bless
and keep you always.

Presiding Pastor, Brent Waldon

Congratulations and Best Wishes to...

Viola Reid Davis & Family

We have been blessed by you, young and old, for your diligence and faithfulness as a former Sabbath School Superintendent and now faithful member.

**Northside Seventh-day Adventist
Sabbath School Department**

Doris D. Joyner
General Superintendent

Congratulations to...

Myrna McClain

Lake Region Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

**Lake Union Conference
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“The Church Where Everybody is Somebody
and Jesus Christ is Lord”

National Alumni Association

*Warmest Congratulations
and
Best Wishes
to*

Virginia Green Gibson

Former teacher at the Bethel Elementary School in Brooklyn, New York

*For wisdom is better than rubies;
and all the things that may be desired
are not to be compared to it. Prov. 8:11*

Officers and Members
Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church
457 Grand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11238-0001

Samuel H. Sampson - Pastor Eddie Kinley - Asst. Pastor

Highland Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church

Benton Harbor, Michigan

Congratulates

Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain

Certificate of Merit
Lake Region Conference

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**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO
THE DAVIS FAMILY**

For the 1993 "Family of the Year" Award

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**Your Friends
Of The
Spring Hill, Florida S.D.A. Church**

CONGRATULATIONS

Viola R. Davis & Family

Mother of nine children, five of whom we have known for many years. We daresay you have been a role model for these children who have made significant contributions, not only to their communities, but also to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

May God continue to Bless You -
A Mother in Israel

Sybil & Wilfred Gooden

Congratulations

To

Mrs. Viola Leona Reid Davis and Family



*Charles Davis, Arthur Logan, John Lewis, John Eskridge
Old Time Barber Shop Quartette
Chicago*

Congratulations

To

Etta Dudley

South Central Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

Your entire adult life has been a pattern of service and giving to the Lord's work. Your effective dedication to Oakwood is duly recognized and we are extremely proud of you.

Love,

Moms, Pops, Brother, Sister
and Nephews

*The Herman R. Murphys
and
The Earl W. Bryans*

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Viola Davis and Family

*We congratulate you and your family for being chosen
"Family of the Year"
by the Oakwood College Alumni Association.
May God continue to bless all of you.*

Mrs. Iona McNeil & Family

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOTHER

Viola Reid Davis

*A Tuskegee Institute Graduate and Staff Member
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VIRGINIA GREEN GIBSON

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We salute you!

I Salute...

Mrs. Etta Mae Dudley

-my wife,

*for just being a steady, kind compassionate person
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*Your life has been a blessing,
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but to so many people everywhere.*

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MOTHER

MAY GOD CONTINUE

TO BLESS YOU.

WE ALL LOVE YOU

Frank & Elma & Family

Jenal; & son Ashton

Marvin

Silas & daughter Chloe

Rodney

Congratulations

Grandmother Davis

*May God continue to bless
you and your family.*

*All things truly do work for good
to those who love the Lord.*

Lovingly,

Ronald, Alice, Brandon, Jarrett

Mrs. Viola Leona Reid Davis

*You have blessed your children
with an exemplary Christian demeanor
throughout our existence.*

*You and Dad were always there for us.
We are all happy today
especially for you, Mother*

CONGRATULATIONS

Elder & Mrs. C.D. Henri (Lorraine)

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CONGRATULATIONS , SIS!

VIRGINIA GREEN GIBSON

We, your Sacramento, California family, congratulate you warmly on this happy and memorable occasion of being elected the 1993 Oakwood College Alumna. This tribute is an inspiring manifestation of the high esteem in which you are held. This recognition is most appropriate in view of your contributions to the progress of Oakwood College. You follow in the footsteps of generations of outstanding ancestors who have gone from this school with acclaim. We have a rich heritage. May God continue to shower upon you His choicest blessing to preserve it.



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I'm proud to have you as my brother.



Love,
Clifton Davis

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Thank you for being a wonderful dad.

Love.

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Congratulations to a great Dad!

Jacqueline Campbell

My best wishes and Love. I am proud of you!

Your wife - Phyllis

*Congratulations
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Best Wishes to...*

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Parent of the Year

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Alumna of the Year

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May God continue to bless your every effort
as you work for Him

From your dear wife

Celeste

Congratulations
To

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To:

Myrna

Teacher, Mother, Wife and Friend

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Happy Homecoming

Gordon A. Bailey, M.D.



The Bailey Children

*Congratulations, Papi, for the honor you are receiving.
I'm proud to have you in my life, to whom I can look
as an example.*

-David

*You are a wonderful father and you show a lot of love and
concern for us. Thanks for teaching us so many important
lessons in life. You're always there when we need you.*

-Eva

*You are the father of the three most proud children. Your
achievements and concern for others will never be forgotten.*

- Albert

Congratulations to

Carlyle G. Langhorn, Sr.

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May God continue to bless and inspire you.

We are all very proud of you

and your many accomplishments.

*You are a wonderful Christian leader,
brother, uncle, and friend.*

We salute you.



Love,

Alonzo II, Annette & Alonzo III

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I'm immensely proud of you!*

*Your loving wife,
Neida R. Langhorn*

Congratulations, Dad!

Carlyle G. Langhorn, Sr.

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We're extremely proud of you!

We've never seen

success come to you,

but we've seen you go to it.

Thanks for the lessons in life!

Your son and daughter,

Carlyle G. Langhorn, Jr.

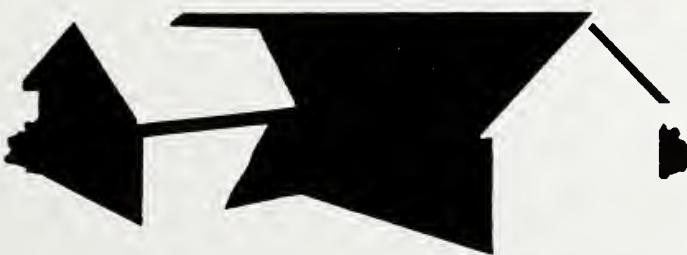
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You always turn problems into opportunities.

You always seek to serve others.

May God's blessings always cover your paths!



Michael Alexander Mayo

Congratulations!
I Salute you, my Brother and Friend.

Carlyle G. Langhorn, Sr.
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Our loving and respectful relationship
is one of my greatest treasures.

Thank you!
God Bless You.



The Cedric E. Davis Family
Cedric, Miss Be, Myiia and Cedric, Two

My Son,

You have demonstrated that
life's obstacles deserve the respect that it takes
to figure out how to go over, under, around,
or through them.

Thank you for making our relationship
a priority.

Congratulations

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Your loving Father
John F. Jackson

*Best Wishes
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I would like to congratulate you for receiving this prestigious award. Your persistence, dedication and strength have made a lasting impression on many lives, including my own. Your example has been an inspiration for me to continue striving for perfection. I truly believe that God has a special mission for your life. Please continue to be a blessing and positive role model for the youth in your community and at home.

Ken

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The award for "FAMILY OF THE YEAR" is deservedly yours. Your dedication to Oakwood is unquestionable. It has been an inspiration to us to admire your children and grandchildren as they walk through the "halls of ivy" at Oakwood College.

God Bless you
for passing on the legacy of
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VIRGINIA GREEN GIBSON

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God bless you!

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And all the best to a great lady

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And His Mercy Endureth Forever*

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Our very best to a very special lady..

Mrs. Viola R. Davis

1993 Parent of the Year

Your many years of Christian Service, love and devotion to your children, other family members and friends make you so deserving of the best of flowers. You are truly a ROSE of SHARON. God has given you a long, fulfilling life...Just as you loved working in your earthly garden, someday you'll have your heavenly garden. The Gothamites salute and congratulate you.

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Congratulations
To a dear classmate and friend...

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Becky

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*Thanks to your family
for
bringing the Adventist Message
to the Germany Family 1993
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Continued Success and Best Wishes to *Myrna Baker McClain*

*Thanks for letting me be a part of the family
With the "Girls" - Myrna and Karen
Keep that smile on your face.*

Dolores "Dee-Kay" Etter

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*Congratulations...Robert Shurney...for your
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*I am proud of your contributions with NASA and Space
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accomplishments with pride when we visit the Smithsonian
Institution in Washington DC.*

A Friend

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Congratulations to...

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*Your faithfulness to the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter
and to the
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A friend

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...that the sun be always kind, warming and casting your shadows for you in
changing patterns
...that the wind and the rain, like the restless sea, keep you moving on
...that time itself be gentle, recalling unforgettable faces,
memorable moments and pleasant associations...
....that your future's cup be filled to overflowing with health, happiness
and the never-changing quest to be the individual intended
by the Almighty.*

Your Cousins,

Lizzie May Longware Strange
and
L. Thomasine Longware Wright

We love you, Aunt Viola!
Parent of the Year

Congratulations

Your brother's children

Jesse Reid
Jesse & Thelma Reid
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Hazel Reid Nunn
Virginia Reid Woodrow
Ruth Reid Birth

Frank Reid
Albert & Rosemary Reid
Allen & Dorothy Reid
Jewell Reid
Eugene & Emily

To Elder Denzil Bridges
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Congratulations!

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Best Wishes For Continued Success to...

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My Grandmother - Elizabeth Taylor Browning (1873 - 1958) --- "Gram"

My Eldest Sister - Elizabeth Lett Rudd (1909 - 1987) --- "Sis"

Many of the happiest days of my life were shared with "Gram" and "Sis"

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(Mims)...

Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain

We are proud of you!

**Todd, Carlin,
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For being chosen
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From:

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Catherine, Ruth, Richard and Donald

*Our Friendship has lasted more than fifty-five years.
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Virginia Green Gibson

Congratulations to the girl that I married.

Love

Your Husband
Nelson Gibson, Sr.

Best Wishes to our Mother

Nelson Gibson, Jr. & Geraldine
Larry Gibson & Cynthia Poole-Gibson
Jeanine Gibson

Love to our Grandmother

Nelson Ronald, Teresa, Chris, Che,
Medina, Muriel, Mecca & Obia Nelson Gibson

Hugs and kiss to our Great Grandmother

Shameka, Tracy & Tierra Gibson

God bless you Jen

Your devoted godmother, Bunny
(Bernice Shepherd Sideboard)

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to
A Christian Gentleman..

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TO A VERY SPECIAL PERSON

ERYCINA RAHMING WEBBE



MOM, you have always been a dedicated and loving mother, a dear friend to many and a strong supporter of Oakwood College. Your commitment to excellence in whatever you undertake is an inspiration to those who love you most, especially me.

*Love Always
Your daughter,*

ERICA WEBBE-JONES

CONGRATULATIONS
Aunt Myrna
FROM YOUR
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IN THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH
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Our Best Wishes to..
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We, the Maycock Family, proudly congratulate our dearly beloved, beautiful and talented Christian sister, Etta M. Dudley, who is being honored by the Oakwood National Alumni Association for 1993. How deserving and how proud we are of you. Although we cannot be there, we want you to know you are greatly loved.

Wishing you God's continued blessings, we are...

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YOUR YOUNGEST GREAT GRANDSON.*

*BELIEVING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD, ONE DAY
VERY SOON YOU AND JUSTIN WILL BE UNITED FOR THE
FIRST TIME, AROUND GOD'S THRONE IN HEAVEN.*

**EDWARD, GRACE & ERIKA, ERROL & KIM,
ELLIOTT, KAREN, AKUA, JULIA, & ELLIOTT, Jr.**

PHIPPS

*My Dear Son,
While so many men are accepting
the multiplicity of reasons for
not doing what they really want to do,
You are doing it!
Can you imagine my gratitude that
God shared you with me?*



*Your loving Mother,
Thelma Van Putten Davis Langhorn Goring
Congratulations to
Carlyle G. Langhorn, Sr.
1993 Pacific Union Certificate of Merit Honoree*

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

VIRGINIA GREEN GIBSON

1993 Alumna of the Year

and

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**Congratulations
to Oakwood College
on its 26th Annual
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Myrna Baker McClain

Congratulations Mother...

...on this award which you are receiving. Others now know what we all have known throughout our lives -- that you are a blessing and an inspiration to all those whose lives you touch.

You have made us all very proud to be your children. The love that you have shown has strengthened us more than you'll ever know. Mother, you deserve all that this award represents, and MORE!

With Love -- Your children,

Myrna & Delbert Hunt - Niles, MI

Karen & Frank Alford - Niles, MI

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George & Nedra Baker - Grand Prairie, TX

Gregory & Diane Baker - DeSoto, TX

DR GORDON A. BAILEY

*Congratulations
On Your Award*

We Love You

You really are the best!

Wilfred Bailey and Family

Tshai, Jamel, Romelyn, Wilfred, II, Hilary

Elder Oscar L. Sherrod, Jr.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Married to the former Patricia A. Freeman.

Three Children:

Chantelle Renee, Senior pre-med student
at Oakwood College

Oscar Lee III, Sophomore psychology
student at Oakwood College

Brence Curry, Junior at Mount Pisgah
Academy

Elder Oscar L. Sherrod, Jr. is a graduate of
Oakwood College with a B.A. degree in Theology.



Districts Pastored

Assistant Pastor in Augusta, Georgia.

Pastored Daytona Beach District that had four churches, New Smyrna Beach, Sanford, Cocoa Beach, and with Elder James O. Best's assistance, started the church in Melbourne, Florida.

Pastored Fayetteville, North Carolina District churches, including Wilson, NC; Clinton, NC; Lillington, NC; and Dunn, NC.

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Virginia Green Gibson

*We Can do all things through
Christ who strengthens us*

Dervie Williams

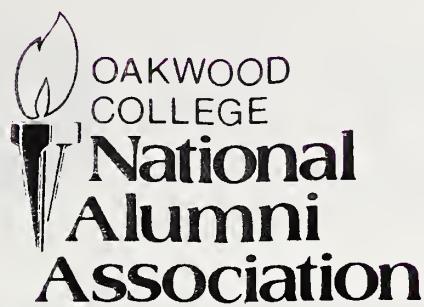
Joan Davis

*Best Wishes
to the family of*

Mother Viola Reid Davis

*on being chosen as
The Family of the Year
by*

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association



Dear Dr. Shurney:

In honor of your recognition as an engineer of the year in space technology, the National Alumni Association of Oakwood College expresses its congratulations. We are proud to know that one of our committed and dependable supporters is receiving national recognition and accolades for the outstanding contributions that have been made in the areas of space exploration and space research. It also has not gone unnoticed that your contribution to this vital area of the world's future is on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC.

We extend to you our best wishes as you change strides and focus your attention more to family pleasures and to your special pastime - raising cattle.

Thank you for sharing yourself, your means and your special talents with the Alumni Association and with Oakwood College.

Sincerely,

Chlora Jones

President

OAKWOOD COLLEGE



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congratulates the O. C. National Alumni Association for recent accomplishments. While boosting OCNA and OC projects, C100 members have also supported other significant advances:

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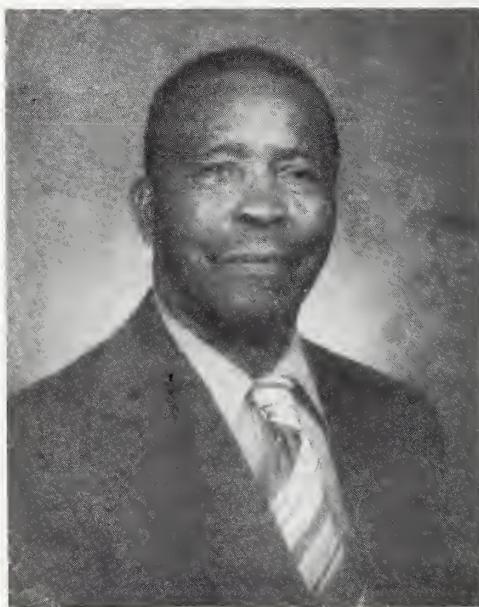
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10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild

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Viola R. Davis

In Loving Memory
Of
My Late Wife, Mother and Grandmother



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February 6, 1914 - October 24, 1987

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CHILDREN

Adrian, Lawrence, Ronald
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We Miss You
Gone but not forgotten

CONGRATULATIONS

Matriarch of the Davis Family

In Loving Memory
of
Dad, James R. & Brother, Silas E. Davis.

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Lovey Verdun

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Frank

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Doris Joyner

Charles
Grace Phipps

GRANDS:

Jim

Stephen

Kevin

GREAT GRANDS:

Scott

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Stephen #2

In Loving Memory of the Late ...

JESSIE HAYNES JONES



A Wonderful, Loving Sister

A Devoted Aunt

A Faithful Wife

Anne and Okay Cantrell & Family
Donald & David and Family
Atlanta, Georgia

In Loving Memory Of



Our parents -

The late Elder & Mrs. J.S. Green, Sr.

Our uncle -

The late Elder S.H. Green

Our brother & husband -

The late Elder John S. Green, Jr.

(pictured at age 3)

**Virginia Green Gibson & Family
Bessie M. Green & Family**

*In Loving Memory
of
My husband*

Silas



*By faith, we shall meet again
In Heaven
Never to Part again*

Always,

Mamie

Best Wishes to...

Gordon A. Bailey M.D.



Bailey brothers, Mother and Father

*In Memory of our Parents
who were our great inspiration*

*In Loving Memory
of..*



Mr A. Samuel Rashford

**CONGRATULATIONS, LOVE
AND ALL THE VERY BEST TO OUR
GORDON**



Remembering the late
Eva Maria Smith

Our mother who believed in the importance of Christian
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The Smith Family

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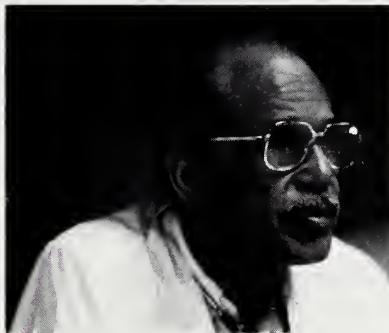
Abigail Smith Bailey
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Congratulations to *Viola Reid Davis*

Matriarch Family of the Year

For all you have done for all of us
Nine children, 25 grands and 25 greats

**In Loving Memory
of
E. Joseph Verdun**



**Lovey Davis Verdun, Wife
Tracey Rene Verdun, Daughter
Jason Douglas Verdun, Son**

Thanks to the National Alumni Association for this Award!
Thanks to all who contributed to the Viola Reid Davis family.
We appreciate your support. God Bless All!

Congratulations **VIRGINIA GREEN GIBSON**

In Loving Memories
Of my late husband and our father...,
EVANGELIST JOHN S. GREEN, JR.



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Kathy & John - Grandchildren*

In Loving Memory

FAMILY: Husband, Lester

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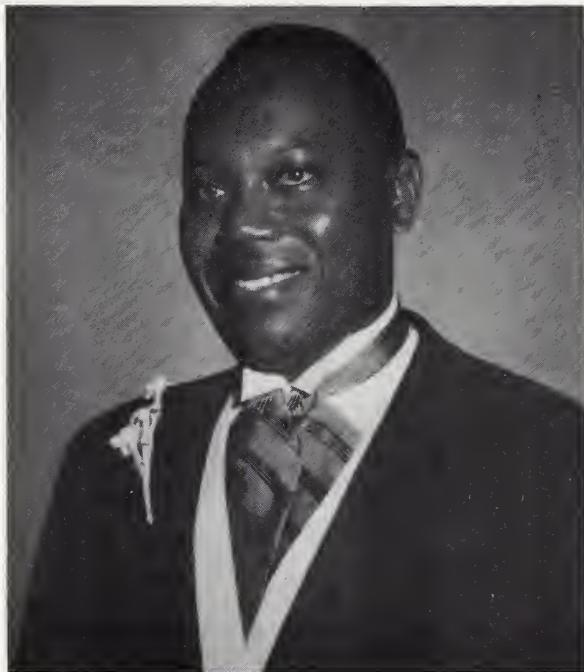
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**Mom - Jessie
&
Dad - Benjamin**

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In
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Memory
of
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Read James 1:5

FROM

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"FOR I KNOW THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU, SAITH THE
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EXPECTED END.

THEN SHALL YE CALL UPON ME, AND YE SHALL GO AND PRAY UNTO ME,
AND I WILL HEARKEN UNTO YOU. AND YE SHALL SEEK ME, AND FIND
ME WHEN YE SHALL SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART"

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

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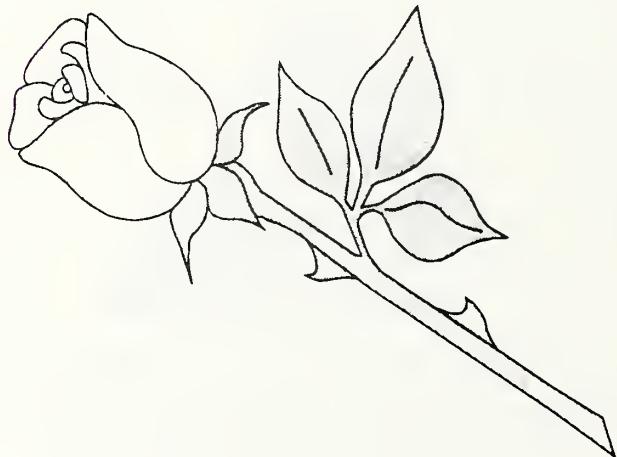
J.R. Bell, Pastor

Congratulations!

to our

Wonderful Mother:

Etta Mae Maycock Dudley



from your son and family,

Albert, Nancy & Albie Dudley

A Salute to Mrs. Etta M. Dudley

Who is Mrs. Dudley?

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Where there has been hate,
 she has brought love;
Where there has been offense,
 she has brought pardon;
She has brought union in place of discord;
Trust in place of error;
Faith, where once there was doubt;
Hope, for despair;
Light, where there was darkness;
And joy to, replace sadness.
She has not so craved to be loved
 as she has to love others.

We love and salute Mrs. Dudley.

The
Natchez Triumphant,
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Congratulations and Sincere Best Wishes to..

The Oakwood College National Alumni's

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Virginia Green Gibson

*My Schoolmate, My Friend, and one of my
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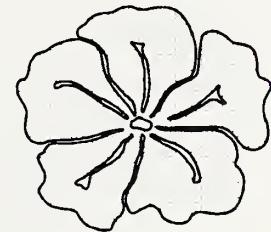
*Dr. Jessie Mary Godley Bradley
and the
William Bradley Family*

***Etta Mae Maycock Dudley
The Greatest Mother and Friend
anyone could ever have!***

Congratulations!

from your daughter & son-in-law,

Joseph & Bonita Dudley-Scott



*Our mother,
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DENZIL BRIDGES

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Congratulations To...

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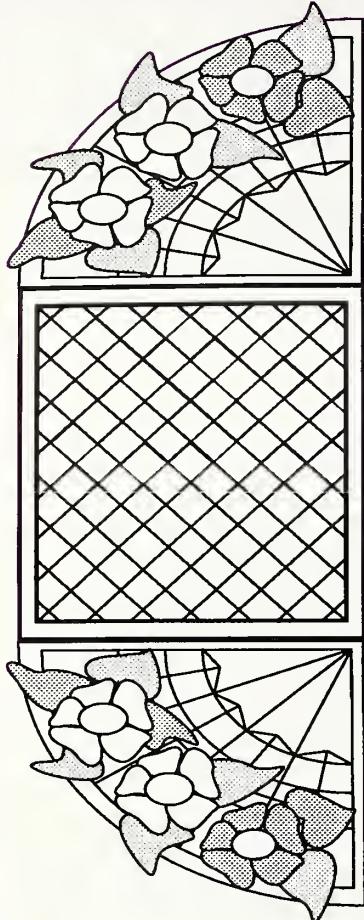
TO: Elder and Mrs. Frank L. Jones

Wishing You God's Blessings In Your Retirement

Wishing you a continuing measure of God's blessings, health and enjoyment in your retirement here in the beautiful surroundings of the Oakwood College community. May you find contentment, laughter and friendship like you have shared with so many throughout your life's work. as this moment in time has come, may you continue to be energized as you serve Him. Hopefully at least one day of the year will be "Just For Yourselves". You deserve it. A-1 our love

**Ruby Vidato and Family
And in loving memory
of your brother-in-law:
HORACE**

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Best Wishes

to

Mrs. Etta Maycock Dudley

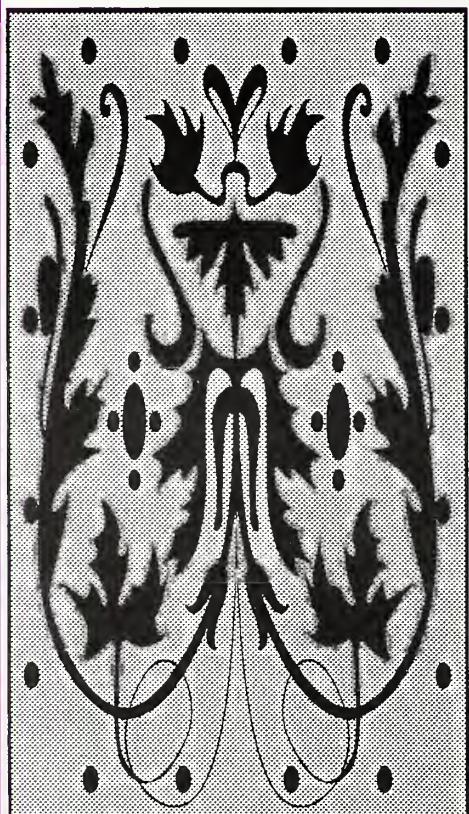
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Best Wishes

to

Mrs. Etta Maycock Dudley

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From

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Gianna and Steven

To:
Virginia G. Gibson

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
on being selected*

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Blessings be upon you and your family!*

Willie G. Bethea & Family

To
Denzil:

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We,

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The past, the present and the yet to be.
The past is read and locked away
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of
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Frances & Rose Lee Goodine

To Our Special Friend

Virginia Gibson

Our Oakwood Alumna of 1993

You deserve every merit and honor
You are a humanitarian and a compassionate
business intellectual.
We love you.

**Hugh & Toni Garrett
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Congratulations

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Theus Young, Pastor

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Erycina Webbe

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Our Best Wishes
to
Mrs. Viola Davis & Family

*We appreciate your dedicated service to
Oakwood College and the Cause of God.*

Elder & Mrs. Joseph Hinson & Daughters
and
Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Smith
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Erycina Webbe
Congratulations

The Bethel, Burke and Tribble Families
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Congratulations *Mrs. Viola Davis*



This tribute is in memory of my devoted, loving husband, Edward David Peterson. If "Pete" were alive today, he would be one of your greatest fans in this another milestone in your life. May God continue to bless and strengthen you as you continue to serve Him.

Marie Peterson

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To

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He's a diligent worker for God and Mankind.
Does his wife realize the jewel she has?
Congratulations!*

**The Goodines
Frances and Rose Lee**

VIOLA DAVIS

1993 Parent of the Year

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A firm supporter of Oakwood College and
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**The Goodines
Frances and Rose Lee**

Congratulations
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Parent of the Year

*A wonderful Christian example through the years.
Thank you for your dedication and support.
God bless you.*

**Elder & Mrs G. Herfin Taylor
and
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Congratulations- Best Wishes
Viola Reid Davis
May God continue to bless you.

From

Some Atlanta, Georgia Friends

Maxie Beasley Fannie Hayes Oneida Douglas
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Congratulations and
Continued Blessings
from the Lord

To

Viola Reid Davis

Parent of the Year

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To Myrna McClain

Congratulations on receiving the Lake Region Conference Certificate of Merit. Your unstinting devotion to the Alumni Association is inspiring to all of us who work with you here in the Michiana Chapter. May God bless you to do all the good you can, to all the people you can, for as long as you can.



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May God continue to bless you...

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Congratulations on being chosen as an honoree on this great occasion, but remember in all your ways acknowledge God and He shall direct thy paths.

Sincerely,

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*Loads of Love
and
Best Wishes*

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And troubles swarm like bees about a hive;
I will believe the heights for which I strive
Are only reached by anguish and pain
And though I groan and writhe beneath my crosses
I yet shall see through my severest losses - The greater gain.

Best Wishes Virginia Green Gibson

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For your outstanding work with the Oakwood College Alumni Association

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GOD IS GOOD - For He permitted the Journal Committee to publish successfully our 13th Homecoming Journal.

GOD IS GOOD - For He knew that Edna Lett Williamson, co-chairperson, needed to guide and encourage me. Even though we were many miles apart, she as usual, did more than her share in her loving and kind way (smile). He also knew that I needed the faith and confidence of the President, Chlora Jones, who would tell me from time to time not to worry, everything is going to be all right. Without the kindness, understanding and patience of the printer, Clarence Crawford, and his staff in New York, we would not have made it. Fernand "Buzzy" Washington, again designed our cover for us.

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